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Dr. A. Brooks  
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Dear Dr. Brooks:

TRANSMITTAL OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW (CRR) AND FINDING OF NO ADVERSE EFFECT FOR WELL RE-ALIGNMENT OF THE PUMP AND TREAT SYSTEM IN THE 100-D AND 100-H AREAS OF THE HANFORD SITE, BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON (HCRC#2016-100-004)

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is transmitting the referenced CRR for your review and comment. The Area of Potential Effect (APE) was transmitted to your office and Tribes on January 28, 2016. Dr. Whitlam concurred with the APE on January 28, 2016 (Log No. 2016-01-00373--DOE). Representatives of the Yakama Nation and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation provided comments on the project APE. Copies of correspondence on the project are included in the report.

The project includes expansion of the well alignment to optimize the remediation in the HR-3 Operable Unit for the DX Pump and Treat system in the 100-D Area.

RL has reached a 'no adverse effect' finding for this proposed project. We ask for your review of the enclosed information and a written response regarding RL's finding by June 10, 2016.

The referenced report and finding are based on the information available at the time of this letter. This correspondence is also being provided to area Tribes. If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-4069 or [mona.wright@rl.doe.gov](mailto:mona.wright@rl.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mona K. Wright".

Mona K. Wright  
Cultural Resources Program Manager

Enclosure  
cc: see page 2

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